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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

RESEARCH SECTION MEMORANDUM (R.S.M.8). ADDENDUM NO. 4 (CONTINUED)

17th January, 1941.

VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT LABOUR EXCHANGE.

CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED MALES - 28TH DECEMBER, 1940.

(Note: The Classes 1, 2 and 3 denote degree of efficiency (good, fair, poor) based on reports of previous employers.)

Occupation	METROPOLITAN						BALLARAT						BENDIGO						GEELONG						COUNTRY			
	Married			Single			Married			Single			Married			Single			Married			Single			Married	Single		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2		
Pick and Shovel	..	185	337	218	155	384	354	197	53	22	32	17	15	120	55	7	17	17	1	37	28	3	1	13	6	1,236	257	
Axework	..	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	12	
Tradesmen	..	14	52	22	3	28	36	19	6	3	4	-	-	6	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	
Skilled Labourers	..	102	192	65	32	120	82	44	5	3	6	2	3	6	3	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	3	
Light Work	..	-	-	87	-	-	139	-	-	18	-	-	9	-	-	16	-	-	36	-	-	14	-	-	14	459	167	
<u>FARM WORK:</u>																												
Harvest	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	43
Team	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	6	
Milking	..	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
<u>TOTAL:</u>		304	581	394	190	533	618	260	65	54	42	19	28	140	73	32	23	21	51	37	28	17	1	13	20	2,032	486	

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AGE GROUP CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED MALES, METROPOLITAN AREA  
DECEMBER, 1940.

Age Group	Married	%	Single	%	Percentage of Total
Under 21 years ..	1	.08	1	.07	.07
21 - 29 "	106	8.29	40	2.98	5.57
30 - 39 "	182	14.23	138	10.29	12.21
40 - 49 "	295	23.06	334	24.91	24.00
50 - 59 "	435	34.01	522	38.93	36.55
60 years and over ..	260	20.33	306	22.82	21.60
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Registered applicants 50 years and over are 54.33% of the "Married" registrations  
and 61.73% of the "Single".

## TOTAL REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED MALES - 28TH DECEMBER, 1940.

Occupation	Metropolitun, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong				Total Country	Total State	Total	
	1	2	3	Total			Married	Single
Pick and Shovel ..	744	904	626	2,274	1,493	3,767	2,498	1,269
Axework ..	13	8	1	22	56	78	62	16
Tradesmen ..	47	95	62	204	30	234	162	72
Skilled Labourers ..	193	326	153	672	73	745	490	255
Light Work ..	-	-	333	333	626	959	594	365
Farm Work ..	-	-	39	39	242	281	211	70
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>4,017</b>	<b>2,047</b>



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## ADDENDUM NO. 4 (Continued)

VICTORIAGOVERNMENT LABOUR EXCHANGESUMMARY OF CLASSIFICATION OF UNEMPLOYED TRADESMEN AND SKILLED  
LABOURERS, METROPOLITAN AREA - WEEK ENDING 28TH DECEMBER, 1940.

(Note: The Classes 1, 2 and 3 denote degree of efficiency (good, fair, poor),  
based on reports of previous employers).

Occupational Group	MARRIED				SINGLE				M. and S. Total	
	1	2	3	Total	1	2	3	Total		
Engineering and Metal Works ..	..	8	24	6	38	1	12	13	26	64
Building ..	..	8	21	12	41	3	15	12	30	71
Boot Trade ..	..	8	12	8	28	2	10	11	23	51
Textiles ..	..	2	-	2	4	-	-	2	2	6
Food ..	..	3	20	9	32	-	9	6	15	47
Wood-working ..	..	1	4	2	7	-	7	3	10	17
Miscellaneous Light work requiring skill ..	..	30	47	16	93	2	16	16	34	127
Mining ..	..	7	4	2	13	-	2	1	3	16
Miscellaneous heavy work requiring skill ..	..	19	26	7	52	5	20	10	35	87
Various non-essential occupations ..	..	26	74	13	113	19	52	37	108	221
Clerical Work ..	..	4	12	10	26	3	5	7	15	41
<u>TOTALS:</u>		116	244	87	447	35	148	118	301	748